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Will attend to all calls in his profession
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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ROBT. H. ROSE
Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information personally, in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is in the
Prothonotary's Office in the Court House.
SCOTT C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24 1875

W. S. BROWNELL,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Etc.,   Etc.,   Etc.
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Store Opposite Baptist Church,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Patronage is respectfully solicited.

SARTWELL BROTHERS'
BILLIARD SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Sartwell Block,
Second Floor,   SMETHPORT, PA
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Particular attention given to orders by mail or telegraph.
Small or large quantities carefully boxed and shipped.

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DEALERS IN
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Clothing, Notions,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FINE HATS, CAPS,
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Cor. Exchange and Washington Streets,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
The largest dealers in this class of goods in Western New York

BONNEY'S
UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Terrace, Near Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
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S. C. SARTWELL, Proprietor.
The above house has been recently rebuilt, refurnished and refitted in the latest style for the convenience of guests

CABINET SHOP,
Mechanic Street, Smethport,
WM. SPECHT, Proprietor.
FURNITURE,
PICTURE FRAMES, Etc.,
Of every description constantly on hand and made to order.

ALFRED STURDVEINT
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he is now prepared to attend to his customers at his new quarters,
In the Bennett House.
HE IS PREPARED TO DO
SHAVING and HAIR DRESSING
In the Highest Style, and at the Lowest Price
A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
COLLARS, CUFFS,
and other fancy and useful articles constantly on hand. Call and be satisfied for yourselves

PAINTING AND GRAINING!
The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work in PAINTING and GRAINING in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates.
Graining by a New and Cheap Process.
I make a Specialty of GRAINING, by a new process, by which I can do it an expense of less than half the time and money it would cost by the old way
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Office on Second Floor of "Miner" Block.
SMETHPORT, PA.

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BARRETT BROTHERS,
CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Sash, Doors, Blinds,
—AND—
HOUSE MOLDINGS.
Dressed Flooring, Ceiling, Etc.,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

BENNETT HOUSE,
Opposite the Court House,
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Located but a few steps from the McKean & Buffalo, and the B., N. Y. & Philadelphia depots.

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Corner of Locust and Ninth Streets,
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Convenient to all places of amusement and car lines in the city. No changes to and from the Centennial grounds.
Co. Watson, proprietor of the Henry House, Cincinnati, for the past twenty years, and present proprietor, has leased the house for a term of years, and has newly furnished and fitted it throughout. He will keep a strictly first-class house, and has accommodation for 300 Guests. Terms—only $3 per day. No Bar has ever been kept in the Henry House, nor will any be kept at the Peabody

BRADFORD HOUSE,
ED. DOLAN, Proprietor,
Cor. MAIN AND MECHANIC STREETS,
Bradford, McKean County, Pa.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood,

Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.
Ayer's Pills have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.
Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Little by Little.

"Little by little," the torrent said,
As it swept along its narrow bed,
Chafing in wrath and pride.
"Little by little," and "day by day,"
And with every wave it bore away
A grain of sand from the banks which lay
Like granite walls on either side.

It came again, and the rushing tide
Covered the valley far and wide,
For the mighty banks were gone.
A grain at a time they were swept away;
And now the fields and meadows lay
Under the waves, for the work was done.

"Little by little," the tempter said,
As a dark and cunning snare he spread
For the young, unwary feet;
"Little by little," and "day by day,"
I'll tempt the careless soul astray,
Into the broad and flowery way,
Until the ruin is made complete.

"Little by little," sure and slow,
We fashion our future of bliss or woe
As the present passes away.
Our feet are climbing the stairway bright,
Up to the region of endless light,
Or gliding downward into the night,
"Little by little," and "day by day."

BEN AND JOE.

A Story Showing the Result of Judicious Advertising.

"Anything over, Ben?"

"Not a dollar; I just paid a bill for advertising, which has pretty much cleared me out."

"How much?"

"Forty two dollars and seventy-five cents."

"Ben, I don't like to tell you that you are the biggest fool on the street, but you are."

"Wait, Joe, and see," returned the other with a confident smile.

"Forty-two dollars for advertising!"

"Just so, and for three months' advertising."

The applicant for "anything over" gave a peculiar whistle to define the length, breadth and depth of his astonishment.

This conversation occurred in the store of Benjamin Weston, a young and enterprising merchant, who had just commenced business on his own account. The other person, to use his own classic expression, was "bang up," and wanted $50 to make up the amount of a note due that day, was Joseph Weston, a cousin of the other. They had been playmates in youth, and stanch friends in maturity. Though there was a great diversity of opinion on many topics, a great sympathy existed between them.

They had commenced business about the same time, and under nearly the same circumstances, both being obliged for the want of sufficient capital to mortgage the stock of their respective stores.

Thus far they had done well, and the prospect was that both would become wealthy and distinguished merchants.

They had married sisters and occupied tenements in the same block. Their houses were furnished in substantially the same style, and no material difference of expenditure. Both had been brought up to business habits, and educated into the principles a rigid economy.

"Forty-two dollars for advertising!" repeated Joe.

"And if I had money to spare, I would spend double that sum," replied Benjamin.

"What benefit do you expect to realize from it?"

"You are behind the times, Joe. Benefit! what a question! I expect to make my fortune by it."

"Humbug!"

"Look at Brandeth and Swain."

"Both humbugs."

"No matter for that; if these fellows have both been able to make princely fortunes by advertising humbugs, how much more so will he who deals in substantial realities?"

"All gammon!"

"We differ; time will tell who is in the right."

"Seriously, Ben, you will ruin yourself if you keep on in this manner. Forty-two dollars a quarter for advertising!"

"I shall spend a hundred the next quarter."

"Don't do it, Ben."

"How does it happen, Joe, that you are in the street borrowing money. I never did such a thing since I commenced business."

"How does it happen, Ben, that you haven't any money to lend?" asked Joe, with a smile."

"Because I have spent it all in advertising."

"Better have spent it for operas and Bill's."

"Wait, Joe, wait."

"I spent nothing for advertising, but I will bet you the oysters my sales are as large as yours for the last quarter."

"I will take you up on the next quarter."

"Why not on the last?"

"Advertising is something like planting potatoes; you must wait for the crop."

"Don't believe it, Ben. When I have a fifty spot that I don't know what to do with, I shall put it into my family. Buy a library, a new sofa, or something of that sort. I should rather go to the White mountains with it than throw it away upon the newspapers."

"You do not know your own interest, Joe."

"Don't I? some kinds of business might thrive on advertising, but ours, never. Do you believe the women look in the newspaper before they go shopping?"

"Well, there was a lady in here just now who said she saw such and such goods advertised by me."

"Pshaw! and on the strength of that you intend to spend $50 more in advertising? Ben, you are crazy!" and Joseph Weston turned on his heel and left the store assured in his own mind that his friend was going to ruin.

In his estimation such loose principles would eventually bring him to bankruptcy. But Ben was his friend, and he deeply commiserated him because he clung to such pernicious doctrines.

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Business prospered with the young men. By prudent and careful management, each had not only made a living, but had been able to pay a small portion of the mortgage on the stock at the end of the first year.

Joseph had the advantage of his friend in possessing a better location; though his rent was somewhat higher, the difference was more than compensated by the increased facilities it afforded him. The prospect was decidedly bright to him. If his business increased as it had done, he would be enabled to clear himself of debt in another year.

Under this encouraging aspect he ventured to spend one hundred dollars in addition to his furniture, which his wife insisted was absolutely necessary for their comfort and happiness. The house had been furnished altogether too plain for this progressive age, in her estimation. She was behind some of her friends, who, she was sure, were doing no better than her husband.

Joseph was a little obstinate at first, but then there was something so decidedly comfortable in a set of stuffed chairs and a lounge, that he did not hold out in his opposition. He was doing well, and the expenditure would not seriously embarrass him.

With a nice new Brussels carpet and the new furniture, Mrs. Weston's little parlor looked exceedingly pleasant and comfortable. Besides, it looked as though her husband was prospering in his business.

It was so nice that the young wife could not bear the idea of having the parlor shut up, so that no one could see it till the furniture had grown rusty, consequently she made up her mind that they must have a party.

Their friends had parties, why shouldn't they? It looked stingy not to have one. Mrs. Weston was an eloquent debater, and she gained the day in this matter. It is true the party was not a very extravagant affair, but it cost Joe $50. In the meantime Benjamin had spent quite as much for advertising as his friend had for new furniture and the party. Joseph laughed at him and finally come to believe that he was insane, and would certainly come to ruin in another year.

Mrs. Ben. Weston, too, felt decidedly unpleasant about the improvements which had been going on in her sister's house.

"Why can't we have a rosewood table and a set of stuffed chairs, Benjamin?" asked she, pouting her pretty lips into a very unamiable position.

"Simply, my dear, because I cannot afford it," replied the philosophical merchant.

"How can Joe afford it?"

"I presume he knows his own business best."

"He has put over a hundred dollars into his house."

Ben whistled, and made no reply.

"Do, Ben, buy some new chairs."

"Can't afford it."

"Yes, you can."

"No, I can't."

"You can afford it as well as Joe."

"Perhaps I can."

"Do buy some."

"I should be very glad to gratify you, but I cannot take the money from my business. A year hence, if business prospers with me, you shall have them."

"A year hence," pouted the wife.

"I must spend a hundred dollars in advertising the next quarter."

"How foolish!"

"Very foolish, my dear, but it must be done."

"That's the way you throw your money away. You don't catch Joe to do such a thing as that."

"True; but though he has the advantage of having a corner store, I paid three hundred dollars more on my mortgage than he did."

"Then you can afford the table and chairs."

"Nay, my dear, I will not spend a dollar for superfluities while I am in debt."

Mrs. Ben Weston felt very bad about it, but her husband was firm, and she was forced to content herself with plain furniture.

Mrs. Joe Weston enjoyed her nice parlor till the novelty wore away, and then she discovered that there were a great many other articles wanted to make things look uniform. The two windows must have drapery curtains, a pier glass was needed, and some pictures were wanted to relieve the walls. Her husband, who had once exceeded the limit of his means, found no difficulty in doing so again, and the things were bought.

But Joe had some scruples about it. His notes began to be troublesome, and every day he was in the street borrowing money. His business, too, had not met his expectations. Instead of increasing in the ratio of the first year's experience it hardly held its own, and the poor fellow began to have serious misgivings about the future.

Before the year had half expired, he was obliged to introduce a rigid system of retrenchment into his family and business affairs, in order to keep his expenses within his means.

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Another year had passed away in the business experiences of the young merchants. The books had been balanced, and the result stood in black and white before them.

Ben had followed up his system of advertising through the year. He had expended large sums, but made the outlay with judgment and discretion.

The results exceeded his most sanguine expectations. His store was continually crowded with customers; with genuine, *bona fide* customers, and with but a small proportion of gadders and fancy shoppers. The newspapers had borne to the best families in the city and country full descriptions of his stock. His name was as familiar as "household words" in the dwelling of the rich and poor, of the farmer, the mechanic and laborer.

Truly, the harvest was abundant, and Ben rubbed his hands with delight as he cast his eyes over the figures which conveyed to him the pleasing result of his year's operations. He had the means not only of clearing himself of debt, but also of gratifying his wife by giving her all the new furniture she required, besides a handsome surplus with which to increase business.

The new furniture was bought and set up; every debt was discharged, and the importers and jobbers were eager to give him unlimited credit.

One day while he was ruminating on this pleasant state of affairs, Joe Weston entered the store. For some months past the intercourse between the young merchants had not been as cordial as formerly. Joe's nice things had rather "set him up," some of the upper ten had condescended to visit him, and he attended the "Almack" parties with his wife.

He was getting ahead fast in his own estimation, and cherished supreme contempt for the slow motion of his friend. But when, in the middle of the year, he found himself running down hill, and discovered that Ben's store was crowded with shoppers, while his own was empty, a feeling of envy took possession of him. Ben must be underselling, and sooner or latter the consequences would appear.

The prosperous merchant could not but notice the dejected mien of his friend, as he entered the store.

"How are you, Joe? You are almost a stranger, lately. Where do you keep yourself?" asked Ben.

"Business, Ben, business!" replied Joe, demurely.

"Good! business before pleasure."

"Anything over to-day?" asked Joe; but the query was not put in that elastic tone which had distinguished him in former days.

"A trifle, how much do you want?" replied Ben, promptly.

"To tell the truth I am 'bang up.' I have a note for four hundred to pay, and I have not raised the first dollar toward it."

"You are late, it is half-past one," replied Ben, consulting his watch.

"Ben, I am in a tight place," said Joe, in a low, solemn tone.

"Indeed! I am sorry to hear it," and Ben's face wore an expression of sincere sympathy. "It is nothing serious, I hope."

"I am afraid so."

"What can I do for you?" and the young man took down his check book and examined the state of his bank account.

"I can give you a check for three hundred if that will do you any good," he continued, taking up the pen to fill out the blank.

"Thank you, Ben, you are very kind, but I don't know as I ought to take it."

"Not take it! Why not?"

"If I should pay this note there is hardly a possibility that I could get through the month."

"So bad as that! 'Pon my word I'm sorry to hear it."

"Smith and Jones advise me to make an assignment."

"How does it happen? I thought you were doing well."

"Business has been very dull for the last six months. Haven't you found it so?"

"Well, no, it has been driving with me."

Joe knew it had; indeed his present visit was not to borrow money, but to prepare his friend for the "smash" which was now unavoidable.

"My sales have been light," continued he. "I can't account for it."

"I can; look here, Joe."

Ben took down his ledger and pointed to the account "Charges," where the sums paid for advertising had been entered. On a slip of paper he had footed them up.

"Five hundred and sixty five dollars for advertising, Joe! That's what did the business."

Joe was astonished. It was as much as he had paid for fine things for his home, and for parties and for the opera; but the investment had been vastly more profitable, inasmuch as taken in connection with the careful management of his business and his economical manner of living, it had laid the foundation of his future fortune. It had given him a good start in business, and a good beginning is half the battle.

Joe Weston failed, and paid only twenty cents on a dollar. His fine furniture was sold and he was obliged to board out. But in his adversity Ben was his true friend. He received him into his house, and when his business was settled up, took him into partnership.

The firm is now one of the most respectable and prosperous in the city, Joe, ever since he was "bang up," having become a believer in advertising.

The Last of his Race.

The palmy days of river mining in California, an old miner tells us, are long past. Streams such as the Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Merced, lined twenty years ago for forty miles with the miners' tents and cabins, now flow onward to the sea unvexed and quite deserted. The Chinaman dug the last gold. Even he has departed. A few lingering white men, old, gray and grizzled—the relics of "'49"—who speak of events in their Eastern boyhood homes as though they were of yesterday, still remain, gathering the golden gleanings on some bar, once the residence of many hundreds. Rotting log cabins and rough, blackened stone chimneys mark the site of once thriving camps. Gloomy, barnlike stores, the doors and windows shut and barred, are occasionally seen standing amid piles of bowlders, the surrounding ledge washed bare of soil. Even the deer and grizzly are resuming haunts from which they were driven twenty years ago. Solitary gravestones are on the red hillsides.

Look at Hawkins' Bar on the Tuolumne. Twenty-five years ago it boasted 800 inhabitants. There were tents, cabins, hotels, saloons, stores, gamblers, billiards, elections, rows, shootings, justices' courts, law suits, pack trains coming and going, and great wagons laden with merchandise creaking down the steep hill; and all the sights and sounds which civilization brings in its train disturbing the primeval quiet of untold centuries. Of this only Vandam and his cabin now remain. Vandam is an old New Yorker. He is of the New York of thirty years ago. Of the New York centering about Madison square and the Fifth Avenue Hotel he knows nothing. Vandam was one of the pioneer seven who first settled the Bar. Not ten yards from his cabin is the camp graveyard. Few lying in that little plot died a natural death, and Vandam helped to bury most of them. Ministers not being accessible, he has in some cases read the burial service. As he expressed it, he was "bound to see them buried decently." Vandam is one of the curiosities of California gold digging. He is destined to "strike it rich" once in three years.

Between these intervals he grubs on the deserted banks for seventy-five cents per day. Wealth and Vandam soon part company. The dissolving agency is whisky. He saw Hawkins' Bar in its golden infancy; again, in its zenith of prosperity; he will not desert it in its decay. He had seen it dwindle from hundreds of houses to a hundred, from a hundred to fifty, from fifty to ten. He has seen store after store shut up, the post-office deliver its last letter, the last trial before the last Hawkins' Bar magistrate. He had beheld the stock of the only remaining storekeeper dwindle down to a few sacks of flour and a barrel of whisky. Then the last merchant of Hawkins' Bar has folded up his cash book, big with unpaid charges, and stolen mournfully away. Then the last store was torn down.

A billiard table was left. It was too heavy to be dragged up the hill. It stood for years out of doors. The cushions rotted, the bed warped, rank weeds sprung up around it. In the winter of 1862 there came a great flood. Every cabin save Vandam's was swept off. The bar was covered two feet deep in sand. Then everybody left save Vandam and that exposed and useless billiard table. In two years the quickly springing vegetation had covered the soil deposited by the river with a jingle of chapparal. No mark now of man's presence left save Vandam, his cabin, the graveyard and the billiard table. The mountains as ever look grandly, sternly down, as they did before the crowd of men mites struggled, worried, and fought at their base for the bits of shining metal. What was it all to them? Tuolumne runs to the sea, sighing, murmuring, complaining, and telling some strange stories all to itself, while still in the long, quiet summer afternoons, Vandam, who once scorned aught save dirt at a bit a bucket, now trundles barrowfuls of gravel yielding a penny the pailful, and awaits contentedly his next strike. He will die at Hawkins' Bar, and no one will then be left who can tell its history.

TOO MUCH.—"Ain't forty dollars rather high for lodging and breakfast?" was what a departing stranger by the stage inquired of the clerk at one of the San Antonio (Cal.) hotels, on being told that was the amount of his bill. "Yes, it is a little high, but we might as well have it as the stage robbers," was the placid answer of the clerk as he receipted the bill.

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1876.

Republican State Central Committee.

HARRISBURG, June 3, 1876.

The members of the Republican State Committee are requested to meet at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted at this meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

The Presidential Candidate.

Up to the present writing no nomination has been made by the Convention at Cincinnati, but the indications are strongly in favor of Blaine. A dispatch just received from that city give the following result of the first ballot:

Blaine,	285
Bristow,	113
Conkling,	98
Hartranft,	58
Hayes,	61
Morton,	129
Jewell,	11

It will thus be seen that Blaine has more than double the number of ballots cast for any other candidate. If sudden combinations do not change present appearances, the ticket will very likely be Blaine for President, and Bristow for Vice President. This seems the more reasonable, because they are the only two rival candidates in really harmonious feeling, and if this should be the final act of the Convention, the country will justly congratulate the Convention upon the wisdom of its policy. No better candidate could be selected, and none more certain of receiving the enthusiastic support and confidence of the people.

LATER.—Since writing the above a dispatch has been received announcing the nomination of Gov. Hayes, of Ohio. This is not as we expected, but it is perfectly satisfactory to us. A purer representative of Republican principle, public integrity, and statesmanship, could not be found. He is the man who has successively beaten Thurman and Allen in the hard contested campaigns of Ohio, and one who by reason of character, breadth of statesmanship and wisdom and sagacity in critical conjunctives is most fit to be the Centennial President. All hail to Gov. Hayes, of Ohio!

WHEELER NOMINATED.

Just as we were going to press a dispatch came announcing the nomination of Wheeler for Vice President. The nomination was tendered to Blaine, but he refused it. The ticket now stands Hayes and Wheeler, and the Democratic camp will no longer quake with terror over Grant and Cæsarism. Hail to the ticket!

The Platform.

The platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Cincinnati, is an annunciation of the grandest and purest political principles. It starts out with the declaration that the American Union is not a league with States, but a nation formed by the people, of the people and for the people, and under the respective State and federal constitutions, the rights of all are protected and secured.

In the interest of commerce, public morality and national credit, it demands a steady return to specie payment. It denounces corruption in office, and appeals to the patriotism, honor and wisdom of the nation for a pure administration of public affairs. It calls for the extirpation of polygamy, that curse that has so long hung like a cloud over the civilization of our country; and not forgetful of the baneful effect of Chinese emigration, it demands such legislation in this regard, as shall protect the moral and political interest of our country.

These are the salient features of our national platform, presenting a combination of principles, which alone can save our country from financial ruin and political disaster, and lift it up into the first sphere of greatness. With such a platform led by trusty leaders, we will achieve one of the grandest victories in this Centennial year, and lift to the Presidency a pure representative of Republican principle.

HON. RUSSELL ERRETT, of Pittsburg, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twenty-second, district of Pennsylvania Mr. Errett need not be told that if elected he will represent his constituents and the State with fidelity and ability. Possessed of large experience in legislation, he will make his influence felt in the National House Representatives.

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Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous and suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, they never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Sick Headaches and Want of Appetite.

These feelings which so sadden us, most frequently arise from annoyances or trouble, from obstructed perspiration, or from eating and drinking what is unfit for us, thus disordering the liver and stomach. These organs must be regulated if you wish to be well. The Pills, if taken according to the printed instructions, will quickly restore a healthy action of both liver and stomach, whence follow, as a natural consequence, a good appetite and a clear head. In the East and West Indies scarcely any other medicine is ever used for these disorders.

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Never let the bowels be either confined or unduly acted upon. It may appear singular that Holloway's Pills should be recommended for a run upon the bowels, many persons supposing that they would increase relaxation. This is a great mistake, however, for these Pills will immediately correct the liver and stop every kind of bowel complaint. In warm climates thousands of lives have been saved by the use of this medicine, which in all cases gives tone and vigor to the whole organic system, however deranged—health and strength following as a matter of course. The appetite, too, is wonderfully increased by the use of these Pills, combined in the use of solid in preference to fluid diet. Animal food is better than broths and stews. By removing acrid, fermented, or other impure humors from the liver, stomach, or blood, the cause of dysentery, diarrhœa, and other bowel complaints is expelled. The result is, that the disturbance is arrested, and the action of the bowels become regular. Nothing will stop the relaxation of the bowels so quickly as this fine correcting medicine.

Disordres of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bedtime. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means failed.

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Gout,
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THERIZA D MILLER BY HER NEXT FRIEND ALBERT E. PINGREY vs. BERRY B. MILLER } IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MCKEAN COUNTY. *No 162 Dec. T. 1875*

THE RESPONDENT in the above entitled case is hereby notified to appear before the Judges of said Court at Smethport, on Friday the 23d day of June next, and show cause why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the said Respondent, agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876. 41

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS letters of Administration on the estate of John Sandstrom, deceased, late of Wetmore township have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay.

J O LIDDELL, Administrator.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the June term of Court of Common Pleas of McKean County for Charter of incorporation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Port Allegany, Pa.

JAMES K. MOORE & others.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of A. N. Taylor, late of Smethport borough, McKean County, Pennsylvania, dec'd, must make immediate settlement to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

A. E. TAYLOR
D. C. YOUNG
F. N. TAYLOR } Executors.

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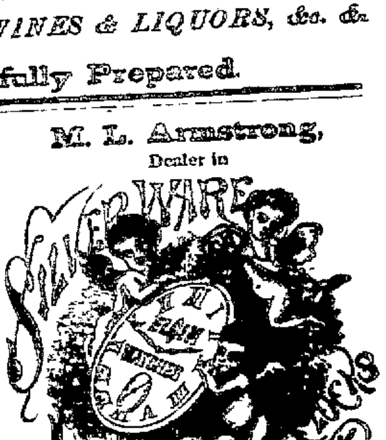

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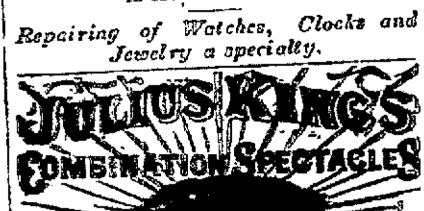

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BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by land of Dr. W. L. Chrisman, on the east by the public highway, on the south by lands of Reuben Dennis, and on the west by the B. N. Y. & P. R. Rd, containing about one-fourth of an acre, and having one frame store 20x44 feet, two stories high in front, and three stories back; also a wing attached 10x12 feet, one story high; one well of water and 10 fruit trees thereon.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of M. G. Knapp, at the suit of Ripont & Keller.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of McKean, State of Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock p. m. the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit.

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Otto, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lots Nos. 324, 326, and 347, of the allotments of Bingham lands in said township, on the east by lot No 347 aforesaid, and by land of Keating & Co., on the south by lots Nos. 349 and 350, of the Bingham allotment aforesaid, and on the west by lots Nos. 334, 330 and 328, containing 250 and 6-10 acres, more or less; being lots Nos. 293, 294 and 295, of the allotment aforesaid, and part of Warrants Nos. 2008, 3451 and 3452.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. C. Rice at the suit of Bingham Trustees.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport at one o clock p. m. on Monday, June 19, 1876.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, county of McKean, township of Ceres, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a beech the northwest corner of Benjamin Perkins lot No 142; thence west 94 perches to a post corner; thence south 83 and 3-10 perches to a corner; thence east 98 perches to a corner; thence north 83 and 3-10 perches to the place of beginning; containing 50 acres strict measure, be the same more or less; being the north part of lot No. 135 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No 3446; small stream of water running through it

Sold as the property of Susan H. Morse and her husband David Morse, for the benefit of Susan H. Morse, at the suit of Charles Karr, use of Joseph Karr

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* &c issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit

All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of D Walsworth's lot No 102, thence north 103 perches to a post corner; thence east 76 perches to a post corner in the West line of lands of Theron Cooper, No. 98; thence south 103 perches to the southwest corner of lot No. 98, thence west 77 and 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 49 and 4-10 acres, being lot No 100 and part of Warrant No 2213.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Asahel Holcomb at the suit of R. B Holcomb, use of S. J. Holcomb.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Smethport Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit

Subdivisions Nos. 61, 62, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81, on the Wilson survey, and being parts of Warrants Nos. 2724, 2722, 2717, 2721, 2716, 2720, 2708, containing in all 2783 and 1-10 acres situated in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa

ALSO—Sub Nos 95, 96, 97, 98, 92, 93, 80 and 81, in Colegrove survey, excepting the land heretofore conveyed to Adam Martin in Subs Nos 80 and 81. These containing in all 2186 and 65-100 acres, situated in Sergeant township, all unimproved

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of The Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the suit of John R. Chadwick *et al*

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a post corner on the west line of I. C. Coleman's lot No. 351; thence north 3° 10' west 80 rods to a post corner, thence north 86° 50' east 100 rods to a post corner; thence south 3° 10' east 80 rods to a post corner; thence south 86° 50' west to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less being lot No. 249, and part of Warrant 2181, of Keating lands in said township, together with two frame houses, two barns, and a young orchard of about 45 trees. Improved.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of B. D Carter, at the suit of Charles Chandler, use of C. A. Dolley.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri. Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a stake in the middle of the highway, twenty-one rods from the north side of S. H. Barrett's barn—on the Smethport road, running from Port Allegany; thence north 55° west 10 rods; thence west 45° south 11½ rods; thence south 45° east 10 rods; thence east 55° north 11½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 115 square rods, strict measure, be the same more or less, together with the right to use forever the amount of water that a one inch pipe will convey from a spring situate on land belonging to H. J. Barrett, and nearest the above described premises, and together with one frame house and wing, and with the water pipe lying from said spring to said house, and out house.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Sue. E. Kinney, at the suit of C. G. Barrett.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May, 29, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the south bank of the Allegany river, being the northwest corner of John M Jeuder's lands; thence south 204 and 6-10 perches to the center of the turnpike road; thence by said road south 78 degrees west 30 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence north 201 and 3-10 perches to a post in the south bank of the Allegany river; thence down the said river by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres and 8 perches, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being parts of Warrants No 4325 and 6120. ALSO—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence north 201 and 3-10 perches to a post in the south bank of the Allegany river; thence up the river south 72 degrees west 31 and 6-10 perches to a post corner, being the northeast corner of lot No. 15; thence south 304 perches to a post corner; thence east 60 perches to a corner; thence north 118 and 7-10 perches to the center of the road; thence south 78 degrees west 30 and 2-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 79 and 8-10 acres, be the same, more or less, and being parts of Warrants No 4325 and 6120, together with one frame two-story house, one barn, one young apple orchard, one old apple orchard, about 40 acres improved, excepting, however, two small pieces from this that have been sold to Alford & Johnson.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of F. D. Wheeler, at the suit of W. L. Chrisman.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 19th day of June, A. D., 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on north line of lands of N. B Eldred; thence north 40 rods to a post corner near the bank of the Allegany river; thence west 200 rods to a post corner; thence south 40 rods to a post corner; thence east 200 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land improved, more or less, and being part of lot No 89 of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 3459, together with one frame house and shed, one barn and about 50 apple trees

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of H. S. Rice and L. D Rice, at the suit of J. Richardson.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1876, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the Coudersport and Port Allegany road, being in the east line of lot conveyed by N. L. Dyke and wife to A. M Benton; thence south 16 perches to a post near the river bank, thence north 54 degrees west 18 perches to a post; thence north 16 degrees east 8 and 5-10 perches to the center of the road; thence by the road south 77 and 4-10 degrees east 12 perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and ten perches of land, be the same, more or less, together with one frame house 22x30 feet and wing 16x16 feet, one blacksmith shop, one barn 24x30 feet, one well of water and six fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of C. A. Hazen, at the suit of W. C. Gray now use of Michael Lerl & Co.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of several writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day June, A. D 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following described tract or parcel of land to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the Smethport and Olean road on the north line of lot No 107, conveyed to Timothy T. Carpenter; thence east 92 rods to a post corner; thence north 31 and 2-10 rods to a post corner; thence west 101 rods to a post corner standing in centre of said road; thence southeastwardly by said road by its several courses and distances to the place of beginning, containing 18 and 8-10 acres of land improved, be the same, more or less, and being lot No 258 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 3458; together with one orchard, one two-story house and wing, one barn and shed, pipe conveying water from spring to house.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. J Rice, at the suits of J. G. Barrett, use of D. D. Reynolds, and Grant & Dewater, and J Richardson

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa May 29, 1876.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the north bank of the Allegany river, being the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Solomon Sartwell on Warrants Nos 2171 and 2181, and being parts of said Warrants, thence north 141 rods to a hemlock stub corner, thence east 53 rods to a post, thence north 128 rod to a maple corner; thence east 53 rods to a post corner on the thence south 258 rods to a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river, thence down the same by the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing 150 and 8-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, together with one story house and wing, two barns and shed, one well, a small orchard, one corn house and hog-pen, about 40 acres cleared

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Minerva Clark nee Hober, Administratrix of C. H Hober, Dec'd; Ella Hober Cora Hober and Minnie Hober, minors having for their Guardian, James Clark, at the suit of Thomas M Dowell & Co

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the center of the road standing north 60 degrees east twenty-six and eight-tenths perches from the stone set in the center of the four-corner in the village of Port Allegany; thence north 60 degrees east eight perches to a post in the center of the road; thence south thirty degrees east ten perches to a post corner; thence south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post corner; thence north thirty degrees west ten perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty square perches of land, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being part of lot No. 63, of the allotment of the Keating lands, in Liberty township, and part of Warrant No 1300, always excepting and reserving the privilege of water in Lillibridge creek, heretofore conveyed by A. N. Lillibridge to W. A. Wright, together with one two-story house with wing attached, a few fruit and ornamental trees and well of water.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. W. Neefe, at the suit of Jhon F. Shurts.

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All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situated in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the north line of lot No 102 conveyed to J B Stoop, and being the southeast corner of lot No 457; thence north 127 and 7-10 perches to the northeast corner of said lot No 457; thence east 37 and 5-10 perches to a post; thence south 127 and 7-10 perches to a post in the north line of lot No 102 aforesaid; thence west 37 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, more or less, being lot No 458, of the allotment of Keating lands in Ceres township, and part of Warrant No 4328.

ALSO—Another lot, Beginning at a post, being the southeast corner of lot surveyed for Stephen Westley, No 74; thence south 46 perches to a post corner; thence east 16 perches to a beech corner; thence north 46 perches to a hemlock corner in the line of said lot No 74; thence by said line west 16 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 and 6-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No 305, of the allotment of land in Ceres township, and part of Warrant No 4372, together with one frame house and wing, one barn 18x26 feet, and two sheds, three out-houses and large orchard of about 80 trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of B A Treat, at the suit of H. B Smith, now use of N Peabody.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner on the road leading from Annin corners to Kings Run; thence north 43 and 4-10 perches to a post corner; thence west 100 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence north 25 and 6-10 perches to a post corner; thence west 26 and 4-10 perches to a post corner thence north 58 perches to a post corner; thence east 26 and 9-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 17 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence east 120 and 5-10 perches to a post corner; thence south 70 perches to a post corner; thence south 85 east 40 perches to a post corner; thence west 60 and 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 75 and 6-10 acres, more or less, being lot No. 82, and part of Warrants Nos. 3445 and 3444, of Keating lands in said township, together with one frame house and about 50 fruit trees, and 30 acres improved.

ALSO—All that piece, parcel, or tract of land situated in the township of Annin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by Keating lands, on the west by lands of J. H. Kinney, on the south and east by lands of Wesley Hinney, known as the Hill lot, being part of lot No. 138, and part of Warrant No. 3444, of Keating lands in said township, containing about 10 acres more or less, all improved.

Seized, and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Alexander Goodrich, at the suit of N. B. Forte, use of Nathaniel Walker.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Vend. Ex.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court house, in the Borough of Smethport, at one o'clock p. m.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by road leading to Bradford; on the east by land of Abbott; on the south by lands of Ross; on the west by land of Abbott, and being about 60 acres in all; about 10 acres improved, with small frame barn and spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Charles Fish, at the suit of O. P. Taylor.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river, being the southwest corner of land of Seth Hackett—lot No. 84; thence north 207 perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 81; thence west 101 perches to a post in the east line of the lands of A B Des Chappelle; thence south 62 and 3-10 perches to a post corner; thence west 41 and 2-10 perches to a post, the northeast corner of the land heretofore conveyed by Benton to Clark; thence south 143 perches to a post corner on the north bank of the Allegany river; thence easterly up the north bank of said river by its several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning, containing 194 and 2-10 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lots Nos. 81 and 148, of the allotment of Keating lands in Liberty township, together with part of land known as the Des Chappelle lot, and being parts of Warrants Nos. 2181 and 2171. ALSO—One other piece of land situate in Liberty township, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, being the southeast corner corner of the allotment of land of A B Des Chappelle; thence north 12 perches to a post corner; thence east 26 and 5-10 perches to a Hemlock corner; thence south 154 perches to a post corner; thence west 65 perches to a hemlock corner; thence south 26 perches to a hemlock corner; thence west 21 and 2-10 perches to a post corner; thence north 166 perches to a post corner, thence east 31 and 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-two and seven-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No. 147, of the allotment of Keating lands in the said township, and part of Warrant No. 2165. ALSO—Another tract of land situate in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a hemlock corner, standing 16 perches north, and 104 perches east from the basswood at the southeast corner of the last described lot, No. 177 thence north 64 perches to a post corner, thence east 60 perches to a post corner; thence south 64 perches to a post corner; thence west 60 perches to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, strict measure, be the same, more or less, being lot No. 67 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of Warrant No. 2165; together with one frame house, wing and woodshed, one blacksmith shop, three barns and shed, one board house, one shed barn, one store building, one tool house, one corn house, 1 large orchard, and about 150 acres of land improved, one well, one shingle mill, one water-power saw mill, dam, boom, &c.

Seized and taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Daniel Clark, at the suit of Ames & Halliday.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 29 1876.

Jury Lists.

A List of Traverse Jurors Drawn For June Term, 1876.

Annin—J C Evans
Bradford—E F Colegrove, Theron Howard, H D Turner, Chas Youngs.
Bradford boro'—Harrison Holmes, G W Kelley.
Ceres—N L Adams.
Corydon—Benj Morrison
Eldred—Wm Brooder, D J Keyes, Raney Larrabee, A Shaw.
Hamlin—H W Burlingame, Thos H Fraser, F E Peck
Hamilton—Lyman Palmater.
Keating—Palmer I Abbey, A R Cory, Geo Hyde, John Hussey, Otis Irons, James Tracey, John P Tyler.
Lafayette—Abram Andersen, Albert Newton
Liberty—Wm Dunbar, S J Leighton, Geo McCord, H J Barrett.
Norwich—C W Dickeson, A C Gosdan
Sergeant—Pat Dougherty
Wetmore—Michael Daly, Wm Haverson, Peter Jarvis.

A List Of Grand Jurors Drawn For June Term, 1876

Bradford—A W Boyd Hiram Bearce, Roswell Cook, David DeGolier, Henry Lyons
Bradford boro'—C C Melvin, Wilber Deuker
Ceres—W M Meservey.
Corydon—J H Smith
Eldred—Wm Cummings, Enoch Lyttle, S D Morris, Waterbury Miller, Wm Kelly, Edgar Wolcott.
Hamlin—L B Fletcher.
Keating—John Boyer, Wm Dibble, John McKerman.
Liberty—Calvin Pettys.
Otto—F W Sprague.
Sergeant—W S Cornelius, Chas R Moore.
Smethport—O W Gallup.

A REILLY, }
O VOSBURG. } Jury Comm'rs

License Petitions.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS HAVE been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, for June Sessions, 1876.

FOR TAVERN LICENSE

Philip Spickernagle,	Bradford township
Edward Dolan,	Bradford township
Ransom Larrabee,	Eldred township
Wm Haskill,	Smethport boro
Sally A Palmer,	Liberty township
P Van Every,	Sergeant township
James O Neil,	Bradford township
John Keown,	Bradford boro
T. Mullin, Jr.,	Bradford boro
R W Green,	Bradford boro
Eugene Mullin,	Liberty township
S C Sartwell,	Liberty township
Geo Welker,	Wetmore township

FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE.

John Heitman,	Sergeant township
G Frey & S M Dear	Bradford boro
Karon Hanlon,	Liberty township
Charles Geary,	Lafayette township
J L Andrews,	Bradford boro
John Quigley & M P Murphy,	Bradford boro

FOR EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Philip W Roth,	Bradford boro
M C Fulton,	Bradford boro
L B Bishop,	Liberty township
Jeremiah Crohan,	Bradford township
W T Osgood,	Bradford boro

McKean County, ss:

Certified from the Record
C K SARTWELL, Clerk,
JNO R CHADWICK, Dep'y.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean, have issued their precept, bearing date Monday, May 8, A. D. 1876, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of June 1876, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, May 22, 1876, and the 100th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

C. S KING, Sheriff.

Orphan's Court Sale.

In re ESTATE OF JAMES BUTLER DECEASED. } IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of James Butler late of Ceres township, McKean county, deceased, by virtue of an order of Orphan's Court held in and for said county, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1876, and to the said Administratrix directed, will expose to public sale on Thursday, June 22, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, all the interest of the said Decedent, in the following described Real Estate, situate in Ceres township, said county, to wit: Lots Nos 373 and [illegible] in Warrants Nos. 3830 and 3447; lot No. 492, in Warrant No 3830; lot Number 466, in Warrant Number 3830; all situate in Ceres township aforesaid, said lots joining together and making one entire farm, containing two hundred and seven acres, more or less, with mansion house, barns, &c. TERMS CASH.

BRIDGET P. BUTLER,
Administratrix.

Smethport, Pa., May 30, 1876.

LOCAL MATTERS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The subscription price of the Miner is $2 00 a year. If paid in advance a reduction of twenty-five per cent. is allowed, making the subscription $1.50. Subscribers must not expect a discount when their subscription has expired over three months, and we hope they'll not ask it.

Churches.

METHODIST—J. C. WHITESIDE, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and Preaching at 10½ a. m. Class Meeting at 11½ p. m. Prayer Meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ p. m.

Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 6 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Cole Creek at 4 p. m. every other Sabbath.

BAPTIST—O. J. ROSE, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

— A special train started from Buffalo for Cincinnati on Sunday last, by the Lake Shore road.

— The first-class hotels of Cincinnati make no distinction in regard to the color of their guests. Sensible.

— J. P. Wendel sells the best flour for less money than any other man in McKean county, without a doubt. BUY IT.

— Col A I. Wilcox and Gen. Robt. M Halsey, of New York, were among the arrivals at the Bennett House Sunday evening.

— The St. Elizabeth Catholic Society, of Clermont will have a Pic-nic on the Fourth of July, in the Clermont grove. Full particulars next week.

— The Eldred Journal had the misfortune to "pi" its editorial form before going to press last week. A double misfortune, both to the proprietor and the world.

— Quarterly Meeting services will be held in the M. E. Church, of this place, on Sunday next. Service in the morning commencing at 9½ o'clock, and in the evening at the usual hour.

— Go to J. P. Wendel's and buy those fine SALMON TROUT and WHITE FISH, at only 12 cents per pound. What is there nicer than a good fresh fish, and who ever knew of them being so cheap. He has them always on hand.

— A J. Bergstresser, the artist will reopen his photograph gallery next week and will be prepared to take all kinds of pictures, and guarantees good satisfaction to all that may call.

— Railroad building is experiencing a revival. Thus far the present year there have been built according to report, 532 miles as against 220 miles for the same period in 1875, 357 miles in 1874, and 654 in 1873.

— A gentleman so fortunate as to capture two very fine turtles last week did the handsome thing by presenting one of them to the editor of this paper. Did anybody ever hear of the man who was given a white elephant?

— Brick Pomeroy gives due notice to the Democrats that if they do not nominate a candidate for President on a soft-money inflation platform he will oppose him "by the use of every talent and ability Almighty God will give us."

— The Buffalo Express called a lawyer a "shyster," whereupon the aggrieved individual brought suit for libel laying his damages at five thousand dollars. The suit was tried the other day, when the jury awarded damages in the amount of fifteen dollars. That must be a cheap lawyer.

— Hon H. H. Hull, of Bath, N. Y., was attacked with paralyses about three weeks ago and died last Thursday. He was for a quarter of a century the editor of the Bath Courier, and was one of the most able and distinguished members of the country press of that State.

— We read to-day (Saturday) that a portion of the Alabama delegation were refused accommodations at one of the second rate Cincinnati hotels because of their color. By the same mail we learn that Charley Fairman, of the Elmira Advertiser will be in Cincinnati to hurrah for Conkling. We hope they'll not mistake him for one of the obnoxious Alabama delegates!

— The wonderful E. D. Haines, who barely escaped establishing a democratic paper in this county a few years ago, has sued the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin for defamation of character. The defendants should send an investigator to here, where they may possibly learn something to aid them in properly estimating the value of the young man's spotlessness.

— We hear that some of the solicitous friends of the editor of the MINER are very much pained to have learned from a "very reliable source" that he has been prosecuted for libel. We are sorry to disappoint the hopes of these parties, but we have not yet had that "warrant slapped onto" us, and don't expect to unless the fellows of sensitive souls and flimsy reputations exhibit signs of possessing more pluck and less bluster than we have yet discovered.

—Some of our local democratic politicians, who read nothing but the Buffalo Courier and Port Allegany Reporter, swearing by the former and at the latter, are often very much shocked to hear well posted men from over the line tell how weak Sam. Tilden is in his own State and party and how little stock those who know him take in his "reform" pretensions. Their look of open-eyed and open-mouthed wonder is amusing. But Tilden must be all right, for the Courier says so.

— A number of prominent gentlemen from abroad have been in town during the past week looking after their land interests, among whom we noticed Gen. T. L. Kane, Hon. Hiram Payne, of Waverly, N. Y., A. J. Wheeler, of Deposit, Mr. Wurmwag, of Philadelphia, and others. It is a notable fact that notwithstanding the tightness of the money market and the decline in value of real estate, those who own wild lands in McKean county are not all disposed to part with it except at a fair valuation. It is considered good property to hang to.

The Sheriffalty Case.

The case of King vs. King was reached in the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg last Thursday, but on account of the great pressure of cases the Court would not consider it unless counsel would agree to confine their arguments to a half-hour in length. This was not agreed to, and the case was consequently put over.

The Reason Why.

The unusual brilliancy of this issue of the MINER can only be accounted for from the fact that the editor is away. And the boys who are "running" the paper this week beg the readers to account for all inaccuracies and shortcomings that may be noticeable in this issue to the same cause, assuring them of the editor's promise to make up for all possible deficiencies in quantity and quality in the next issue.

N. B.—Extraordinary inducements offered to parties who will pay their subscriptions this week.

Organization of School Board.

At a meeting of the Smethport School Board, on Saturday evening, a new organization for the year was affected by the election of L. Rogers as President, and I. S. Gleason, Secretary, or rather the re-election of the old officers. Messrs. Rogers and Gleason have borne the heat of the burden of the Board for several years, and would gladly have escaped its renewal, but they have labored so successfully and satisfactorily in their positions for the educational welfare of the borough that the Board would not listen to their retirement.

The Wilcox Well.

A party of gentlemen visited the new oil well five miles this side of Wilcox last Sunday, from whom we learn that the well is at the depth of 1784 feet, having just passed through the second sand, producing some oil. In the third sand was found at the depth of 1750 feet, at about which depth they expect to find it—and oil—in the new well. The unlimited amount of gas continually flowing from the old well would indicate that there was oil in the vicinity, and we hope Mr. Schultz, who is very confident, will find it.

Gone To Cincinnati.

Hon L. Rogers, H V. Redfield, and the editor of the MINER started on Monday for Cincinnati to attend the Republican National Convention in that city. Mr Rogers goes as one of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Convention, Mr Redfield as the representative of the Cincinnati Commercial and Mr Barbour as the representative of the MINER, also as he remarked upon leaving to endeavor to remove the impression in the minds of the delegates that he is a candidate for the Presidential nomination. When they return we can announce the name of the next President.

Lunacy.

We have often of late heard it said that the entire Democratic party was in fit condition for the lunatic asylum, but never fully believed it till last week, when we actually heard a prominent Democrat of this borough assert most emphatically that President Grant would receive the Republican nomination at Cincinnati that he would be elected without doubt, and that he was the only man whom the Democracy could not defeat. But the misguided man who made these assertions had just recovered from a bilious attack.

School Entertainment.

The Smethport School Board have decided, with the assistance of Prof Kales, the school, and the singers of the borough, to give an entertainment at the Academy Hall next week Thursday. The object of the entertainment is to afford an evening of profit and pleasure to the friends of the school and by asking a small admission fee to raise sufficient to pay off a small indebtedness against the school. There will be the usual exercises of a school entertainment, together with some excellent music by some of our best singers. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for adults, and fifteen cents for children.

Another Wedding.

It has come to be a well known fact that parties who are married in Smethport, or who marry Smethport girls are pretty certain of a continued, happy and prosperous union. We dare not assert that Mr Sam ner E. Orr, of Warren, and Mrs. Nettie Hall, also of Warren, but a former resident of Smethport, had this fact in view. At all events they were married here last Thursday evening at the residence of A. B Armstrong, by Rev O J Rose, and are thus entitled to all the benefits mentioned above as incident upon a Smethport "send-off" and a Smethport girl. After the ceremony the Smethport Cornet Band gave the bridal couple the honor of an evening serenade, making the air melodious and the occasion one long to be remembered by all participants.

An Old Settler Gone.

On Saturday last the remains of Mr. E. M. Howard, of Williamsville, Pa., were consigned to the grave in the cemetery at this place. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Rose officiating.

Mr. Howard was one of the oldest settlers in the county. He was born in the county of New London, March 3, 1795. He came to McKean county from Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1837. He purchased 500 acres of land near Williamsville, upon which he resided to the day of his death. He was a man of sterling integrity and unimpeachable honor. He was a man of deep and earnest convictions and was a Republican in political faith in the days when men of that belief were rare and all were honest. He endured all the privations and toil incident to the life of an early pioneer, raising a large family of children, one of whom is the wife of Hon W. S. Brownell, of this place.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Wainman & Foster's Mill and nearly 700,000 feet of lumber burned to the ground.

Last Thursday morning the fire fiend visited the mill owned by Messrs. Wainman & Foster, in Eldred township, near Larrabee, on the Allegany River, and in a short time converted to ashes from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of property. Together with the mill some 700,000 feet of sawed lumber, with the exception of about 25,000 feet that was thrown in the river, was totally destroyed. We understand that the mill was the joint property of the firm, but that the lumber was owned solely by T. C. Wainman, who is living at present in Portville. It was a sad loss to both gentlemen, as there was no insurance on either the mill or lumber. There are no more honorable, square dealing business men in the county, and they have the hearty sympathy of the entire community.

FIRE AT BRADFORD.

On Tuesday the 13th inst., the immense iron oil tank at Bradford, was set on fire by lightning, and totally consumed. The tank contained from 17000 to 20000 barrels of oil, on which there was an insurance of about $10,000. The names of the owners we have not learned, but the aggregate value of oil consumed is about $40,000. During the conflagration attempts were made to extinguish the flames by jets of steam, but without avail. Owing to a telegram to the effect that the oil tank and all of Bradford was burning, the writer with many others visited the scene. The conflagration in a purely spectacular sense was grand. The immense fire was circular in its form and from the burning crater the smoke rolled up in huge black balls, apparently distinct, and sheeted with flame. At a distance of thirty or fifty feet it may be, the flames would break from the curling balls of smoke, glare a moment in solitary fire and dart from sight. A number of derricks in close proximity to the tank was also burned, but we believe no other property was destroyed.

AUCTION SALE.

Thursday Afternoon and Evening, June 22, 1876

AT FRANK N TAYLOR'S STORE.

There will be an auction sale of Dry Goods and Merchandise at the store of Frank N Taylor next week Thursday afternoon and evening, and every Thursday, afternoon and evening until further notice. The store is full of the best line of goods, and any article will be sold to the highest bidder, FOR CASH. No book account will be made at these sales. Remember the time—Every Thursday afternoon and evening—and be on hand prepared to get good bargains.

OIL STATISTICS.

Average Daily Production in the Bradford District for the Month of May

(*From the Era of Saturday.*)

The total production in the Bradford district during the month of May is 24,189 barrels, which gives an average daily production of 806 barrels. The total production for the month of April was 20,378 barrels, and the daily production, 679 barrels. The whole amount produced since Jan 1st, 1876, is 79,995 barrels, and during the year ending June 1st, 104,091 barrels, making a monthly average of 8,591 barrels, and a daily average of 287 barrels for the year. There are about eighty producing wells in the whole district. Quite a large number of these have recently been completed, which lowers the average daily production per well to about ten barrels. The increase in the daily production for May over that for April is less than the increase during the previous month. A majority of the wells added to the list have been small, and have contributed very little toward swelling the total production. The present outlook is that the daily production will reach 1,000 barrels by the first of July, which will require the completion of twenty new wells, with a capacity for producing two hundred barrels per day. This estimate is in accordance with the date of the wells completed during the month of May.

The First Newspaper Man in McKean County.

We enjoyed the pleasure of a long chat a few days ago with Hon Hiram Payne, one of the oldest living of the first settlers of McKean county, the first man to undertake the publishing of a newspaper in the county, and one of the first publishers in the "Wild-cat" district.

Mr Payne came into this county about 1830, and shortly afterward commenced the publication of a paper called "The Forrester." There were then published at Wellsboro, Warren and Franklin, three papers, with the exception of which the Forrester was the pioneer newspaper of the northern tier of counties. The Forrester was a small concern, with few subscribers and illy patronized, and it is so safe to say that Mr. Payne did not gain any more wealth from the newspaper business in McKean county than have his numerous successors.

Mr. Payne informed us how this and the adjoining region of the State was first called the "Wild-Cat" district. It was thus: When at one time he represented this district in a State Convention, in the course of a spirited discussion he opened his remarks by claiming to "represent more territory, more bears, more wolves, more porcupines and more wild cats than any five members of the Convention." The boastful claimancy of so remarkable a constituency brought down the house, and the name thus fastened upon this district seems destined to stick through all time.

Festival.

A Strawberry and Ice-Cream festival will be given by the ladies of the Baptist society of this place, on Tuesday, June 20, 1876, in Wendel & Beckwith's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Eldred Items.

— Dr. Sibley has rented the building formerly used for a Milliner's shop, and has arranged it into a very tidy office.

— M. Finegan's new house is completed, and he need not be ashamed of it for a neater and more cozy house is not to be found in this town.

— Speculations in regard to politics are rife as the time for holding the National Republican Convention draws nigh, and ere this reaches the eye of the reader probably the name of the next President will be known.

— Barden & Roberts have got on hand a splendid stock of summer goods, and are adding new ones to it every day. Their store, under the arranging hand of Mr. Roberts, presents the finest and most attractive appearance of any in the country, and it justly deserves the appellation of THE store in this town if not in the county.

— Elder Bennett has been engaged in moving his barn from off the lot recently purchased by B. C. Spiller, and when the rubbish is cleared away and the ground smoothed down, the appearance of the town will be greatly improved. Next in order will be for Mr. Spiller to erect a fine building on the ground.

— Wainman & Foster's mill situated on the river about three and a half miles above Eldred, with 600,000 feet of hemlock and near 100,000 feet of hard-wood lumber were totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from the arch or the smoke-stack, as when it was first discovered—about 11 o'clock, P. M.—the whole roof was in flames. Loss estimated at $10,000; no insurance.

— S. B. Williams, S S. Eddy and A. Crandall, the first two named gentlemen of Rochester, and the last of Newark, N Y., in company with W. S. Crandall, of Friendship, have been recreating from the turmoils of business for a few days past along the brooks of McKean county, trying their luck at catching trout. They were quite successful as far as fishing was concerned as they succeeded in getting 720 of the speckled beauties. Only one instance occurred to mar the pleasure of the boys while here, and that apparently increased the subsequent merriment of the more fortunate ones of the party. One day, following one of our brooks a long distance into the woods, night came on before they were aware of it, and Williams and Crandall being seperated from the others, and not being so familiar with the intricate pathes of the forest as with the broad avenues of the city, they concluded they had better make the best of it and camp out that night. How many times they were startled from their sleep, expecting to find themselves in the grasp of bruin, who has been molesting our farmers sheep lately, is left to be supplied by our own imagination. However, when they were found the next morning by the rest of the party, they claimed to have had a good night's rest, and appeared not the least depressed in spirits. They left for home last Saturday well pleased with their adventures and promising to pay us another visit next season.

Occasional.

Eldred, June 12, 1876

Port Allegany Items.

— Miss Kate Arnold has just returned home from Buffalo where she has been for some months attending school.

— "Steve", the popular proprietor of the Sartwell House we regret to say, is suffering greatly from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We earnestly hope that his recovery may be a speedy one.

— Wall paper can be purchased in this place, we dare say, 50 per cent. cheaper than in any other town in the county. Both of our drug stores have a mammoth stock.

— We understand that Geo. Willmot, so favorably known in this section, has gone into the Restaurant business, which will of course be far more pleasant than selling beef. Success, George.

— It is believed that the "Calico Hop," which is to come off Friday evening of this week, will be a grand affair, and as the proceeds are to be expended in a very laudable purpose, we hope it may be largely attended.

— The "Band Boys" favor us with some of their excellent pieces every Saturday evening. We are happy to note that the boys are doing well under the management of the celebrated Dunbar brothers.

— Sheriff C. S. King was in town yesterday, and as usual on business. During his stay, he arrested a woman, who for some time past has been engaged in robbing "clothes-lines," and soon afterwards started her for the Coudersport jail.

SALUS.

Port Allegany, Pa., June 13, 1876.

Dentistry.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that he will be in their place for one week from next Monday, June 19th.

Eighteen years of continued and successful practice warrants him in promising the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

REFERENCES.

We, the undersigned having employed Dr. L. M. Raub in the capacity of Dentist, most cheerfully testify to his skill and knowledge of the business, and confidently recommend him to any wishing the services of a first-class dentist:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
M A Sprague	Smethport.
S J Rockwell	"
Wm Haskell	"
Mrs A Lent	"
Miss Jennie Sharp	"
John C Backus	"
W J Milliken	"
A R Tubbs	"
Dr S D Freeman	Port Allegany
Thos McDowell	"
Mrs A B Buckley	"
E Fitch	"
A N Lillibridge	"
Levi Barrett	Olean
J W Hoyt	"
O P Coon	Ceres
D L Crandall	"
F P Bishop	Turtle Point
A G Packard	Portville
Mrs O Wood	Shingle House
M J Parmeter	East Sharon
Mrs S C Sherwood	"
Mrs N C Moggett	Ellicottville
H D Bennie	Westonville
Mrs Orren Weston	"

Rooms at the Bennett House.

L. M. RAUB, Surgeon Dentist.

—An absent minded Ohio woman got the coffee pot ready for boiling and then carefully placed it on a chair and sat herself on the stove. Although the occasion was dreadfully suggestive of some of the early martyrs she managed to derive some consolation out of it from the well improved opportunity it afforded her of obliging her husband to buy her a new dress, which, as soon as she was well enough, she made up herself with the assistance of the "Domestic" Fashions and a new "Domestic" sewing machine.

A NEW TRAIN ON THE BRADFORD BRANCH.—On Monday next a new train is advertised to be put on the Bradford branch of the Erie Railway. The present trains will be continued as formerly. The new train will leave Bradford at 4 P. M. arriving at Carrolton at 5:05, connecting with train 29 on the Erie. Returning it will leave Carrolton at 7:00 P. M., upon the arrival of train 36 on the Erie, and will reach Bradford at 7:50.

MAN DROWNED.—A man who has been working in the mines at Alton for the past two or three weeks, while bathing in the pond at Buttsville, on Sunday last, was drowned, and up to this writing, the body has not been found. Mark Sheldon in company with others yesterday, went to the pond for the purpose of finding the body, but with what result, we have not yet learned. Just before drowning he was attempting to ride a log, and being thrown from it by it rolling, it is thought in falling, he must have struck his head against it in some way and so stunned him that he could not swim or in any manner save himself.

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Dr Fenner's Capitol Bitters. This valuable remedy for torpid and disordered stomach and bowels and loss of appetite, has no equal. No encomium need be pronounced upon it. No one who once tries it for these difficulties will ever be without it when needed. A full dose relieves the pain of menstruation, or causes sleep at night.

When all other medicines disagree with a delicate stomach, the mild, but efficient Bitter will act kindly. In constipated bowels, it regulates them, though not actively laxative like his Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic. It so invigorates the system as to ward off disease, guarding against Agues, Fevers and bowel disorders in the spring and summer, colds and inflammations in the winter, and all epidemic diseases, at all seasons of the year. It is not to take the place of that great blood-cleansing agent, the Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, but where this is not needed, or after it has been used for a time, then taken in connection with it (the Bitters before meals, the other after;) this becomes the most agreeable and powerful invigorant to the system ever heretofore known. No laboring man or woman should pass through the vicissitudes of spring, or the trying summer season without guarding themselves against exposure and disease, by taking one or more bottles of Capitol Bitters. Here is the statement of one who knows its value.

From Elias Forbes, Prop'r of the Fredonia Natural Gas Works.

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Orphan's Court Sale.

In re ESTATE OF DELOS F PIERCE } IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF MCKEAN COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Orphan's Court held in and for the County of McKean, at Smethport, Pa., on the 3d day of June A. D. 1876, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Delos F Pierce, late of Otto township, in said county, will expose to public sale on the premises on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day all the interest of the said decedent in the following described real estate, to wit: All the interest of the said decedent in a certain piece of land situate in Otto township, said County, commencing at the northwest corner of Daniel Knight's farm, running thence south one hundred and thirty-four rods; thence westerly along the highway, and the north line of land contracted to George Anderson to a corner; thence north one hundred and fifty-four rods to a corner; thence east seventy-six rods to the place of beginning, containing sixty-seven acres, more or less, with the appurtenances. TERMS CASH.

R. K BARTON, Administrator.

Smethport, June 12, 1876 4t

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Chalk
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Freezers
Fry pans
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Gimlets
Glazier's point
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Glue pots
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Gun nipples
Hammers
Hand vises
Handles all kinds
Hasps and staples
Hatchets
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Hinges all kinds
Hoes
Hooks all kinds
Horse pokes
Horse rakes
Horse hoes
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Keys
Knives
Lamps
Lanterns
Levels
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Mallets
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ANNIN Township for the year ending June 5, 1876.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.		
Seated Duplicate	$350 27	
Unseated "	159 80	
Total		$510 07
EXPENDITURES.		
Orders paid T. McDowell on judgments.	$150 80	
Orders paid	216 29	
Collectors fees	17 26	
Treasurer "	11 69	
Miscellaneous items	20 50	
Exonerations	5 01	
Balance per last report	9 51	
Total		$440 79
Balance in Treasury		$69 28

SUPERVISORS.

RECEIPTS.		
Seated Duplicate	$332 17	
Unseated "	225 80	
Total		$557 99
EXPENDITURES.		
Road work	$334 99	
Orders paid	257 62	
Total		$592 61
Expenditures over Receipts		$34 62

SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.		
Seated Duplicate	$702 30	
State Appropriation	179 49	
Balance on hand per last report	205 07	
From Eldred Township	55 44	
Total		$1142 30
EXPENDITURES.		
Teachers wages	$532 00	
Fuel and contingences	112 20	
Repairs	61 15	
Lease of ground for school house	61 63	
Building	240 00	
Exonerations	19 56	
Returned on Seated Duplicate	1 72	
Treasurer fees	17 35	
Five per cent. deduction	13 76	
Fees for collecting from Eldred Township	2 77	
Total		$1064 05
Balance in Treasury		$118 26

Unseated Duplicates returned $310 57

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Care of Cows.

I have kept cows for the last twenty-five years, says a correspondent of the *Maine Farmer*, for the production of milk for Bangor market. I give to the heifer at two years old, one month before calving, one quart of corn meal and two quarts of shorts per day, that she may be more fully developed. I do this to all my cows, both old and young, varying the feed according to the age of the cow. I consider it very important that the cow or heifer calve with a nice, full bag. The heifer must be taught to stand still and give down her milk. Keep her calf and let it suck, and milk her at the same time; then take the calf away as soon as the heifer is dry, that he may not injure the teats or bag. When I wish to take him off she will stand still and give her milk freely; always using gentle treatment that she may not be made fractious. I then give her grain until she comes to grass, and we have a perfect little cow giving from two to three gallons per day. By September (or when she does not get enough in the pasture), I give her a little corn fodder or hay with some grain. Potatoes fed in any considerable quantity will produce garget. When I wish for the heifer to go dry I take off her grain; then as the heifer grows older I increase her feed, adding a little cotton seed meal. My older cows, or those that I give full feed, I give three quarts corn meal and two quarts of cotton seed meal per day, with good early cut upland hay. It makes four gallons per day difference with eight fall and winter cows which I am feeding now, whether the cotton seed is put on or taken off. It is a very nutritious food, and should never be fed alone.

When my cows go to pasture they are in good condition, their old coats all gone, and they are ready to do a good summer's work. I take away their grain gradually as the grass increases until they are fully to grass. If my cows scour badly I give them dry herdsgrass hay, which sets them all right in a few days. At this season of the year my cows are inclined to rub themselves a good deal. I take a fine card (a common wool card I think the best), and card them every day; they look grateful, and it pays well for the trouble. The floor they stand on is four feet and eight inches in length, with five inches drop; they lie dry and clean. I do not allow my men to be rough with them while watering or feeding. I milk as nearly as possible at the same hour night and morning; and milk with the thumb under the forefinger, the right hand on the right forward teat and the left hand on the left hind teat, and reverse. I never allow myself or man to strip with the thumb and finger. After the cow gives her milk freely I milk as rapidly as possible, and it takes from five to six minutes to the cow. We never speak to each other while sitting at the cow. I dislike a noise while milking.

Household Hints and Helps.

To Remove Mildew.—Wet the cloth mildewed with soft soap and salt, let it lie a short time, then wash it in good suds and lay it out to bleach. Or, rub on soap, then scrape fine chalk on it rub it in well, lay it on the grass; as it dries wet it a little; repeat the process and the mildew will disappear.

Ironing Shirts.—A correspondent sends this hint: One of the nicest of laundresses gave me this fragment of her experience in reference to starching shirts. She has noticed that the bosoms never blister if she starches them on the right side, but if they are wrong side out when starched they are apt to do so. She pours her mixed starch into boiling water, instead of pouring boiling water on the starch, and in that way never uses more starch than is necessary, as the simple starch and water can be saved.

To Bake Mackerel.—Clean the fish, cut off the head, take out the roe, wash it and put it back again; powder the fish lightly with a mixture of salt, pepper and finely chopped parsley; put in a baking dish. Pour over it a cupful of vinegar and half a cupful of melted butter. Bake half an hour; put on a hot dish, pour the gravy over and garnish with parsley.

Potatoes in Cream.—Pare down old potatoes to a small size; throw them into salted boiling water and boil ten minutes; drain them, lay them in a napkin, and steam them ten minutes more; then sprinkle salt on them, put them in a pan, cover with cream, and heat gradually five or ten minutes longer. Serve them in the cream. Thus prepared they are exceedingly good.

Sauce for Roast Beef.—Grate a tablespoonful of horseradish; pound it in a mortar; add half a teaspoonful of salt, a mustard spoonful of dry mustard, and the same quantity of powdered sugar; mix gradually with two tablespoonfuls of cream; then stir in quickly one tablespoonful of vinegar.

Baked Omelette.—Put in a stewpan cup of cream, the same of bread crumbs, a little salt, a dust of pepper, and a little nutmeg. Set over the fire, and when the bread has soaked up all the cream remove from the stove, cool, then beat a dozen eggs, thoroughly mix with the cream and crumbs and fry. Serve as an omelette.

Lemon Mince Meat.—Take six large apples, two large lemons, eight ounces of beef suet, eight ounces of white sugar, a pound of currants, and two ounces of candied orange and citron; mince the apples and beef suet fine, add the currants and sugar, squeeze the juice from the lemons into a cup, and boil the squeezed lemons till they are tender enough to beat to a pulp; then add them and the citron cut fine to the mince meat, and pour the lemon over the whole.

Wireworm.

J. L. Mechi advises farmers to take time by the forelock in the treatment of this destroyer of young wheat plants. He says: "I avail myself of a dry day to consolidate or close their runs by passing my heavy crosskill roller (with five hundred weight added) over the wheat, and sowing broadcast six bushels of salt per acre (about three hundred weight). I find salting and crosskilling the land up and down and across is a preventive. It won't do to wait until the mischief is done. Sowing rape dust with the spring corn is also fatal to the wireworm. Unless attended to in good time they are insidiously and sadly destructive. I never had any turnips damaged by them until last season."

Having Your Photo Taken.

When a person, in this case a lady, sits down to have a photograph taken, after the preliminary tortures are concluded, such as fixing the prongs at the back of the head and getting one's self in a position of exasperating stiffness, the instructions are: "Now, look pleasant, please." The stereotype grin that follows through that awful space of silence, during which the operator holds the brass cap in one hand and his watch in the other, is reflected on the photograph by an idiotic simper, which makes the victim resolve never to "look pleasant" again. The next effort brings forth a "prunes, papa, potatoes, prism," mouth whose only recommendation is that it has not the ghastly pleasantness of the first. Resolved to avoid either extreme, the unfortunate again faces the brass muzzled instrument of torture with an intellectual, profound, earnest, rapt gaze at a roll of paper which she holds in her hand. The result is a stern Minerva Susan B. Anthony severe of purpose look, and the severity of purpose is manifested by ordering photograph No. 3 into oblivion. The next position is standing, with velvet and furs and hat and feathers, in a rollicking way; failure—too much like a hoyden. The last attempt is sitting in a pensive attitude with the cheek resting on the hand, but that unromantic camera makes the hand look bigger than a leg of mutton and about that shape. This is the last straw, and the lady takes her gloves and her leave at the same time, while the photographer murmurs, as he readjusts the camera:

Oh, how unfortunate,
What could afflict her?
So very importunate
About that 'ere picture.

Ostriches for the Million.

Mr. A. Douglass, an English settler in the Cape Colony, South Africa, commenced experiments about eight years ago with six ostriches. He has now about three hundred on hand, having sold eighty-five. Each bird eats about twenty pounds of vegetable matter per day, and the net profit from the sale of birds and feathers is stated at $125,000 in the last four years. The costs of the beginnings of the experiment is not given. The birds are hatched by artificial means, and the process requires forty two days. In natural hatching one egg in ten fails; in the artificial process one in twelve. The work of raising ostriches for their feathers has also been commenced in California. The enormous profits tempt experiments, but changes of fashion may on any day make even ostrich feathers of little value. Whenever anyone who chooses may command a plume, ostrich may degenerate into hen's feathers in fashionable estimation.

Executions in Algeria.

An Arab under sentence of death in Algeria has petitioned, not to be pardoned, but to be allowed to be executed by the saber, instead of the guillotine. The last execution by the yataghan took place in Algiers in 1842. The culprit was an Alsatian. He put his head on the block, and curious to see how the scimiter would be wielded, looked at the Arab, who was so frightened that his hand proved unsteady, and he had to hack off the head with a knife. The multitude, exasperated by the dying man's screams, pursued the unlucky executioner with stones and curses, although he was so expert that he had beheaded in a single day one hundred and thirty rebels, and in the orthodox fashion, leaving sufficient muscle unsevered so that the head lay suspended on the owner's chest. After this failure the French adopted the guillotine in the colony as well as at home.

Worth Preserving.

The following brief rules for prompt action in case of accident are given by Professor Wilder, of Cornell university: For dust in the eyes, avoid rubbing; dash cold water in them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a lead pencil. Remove insects from the ear by tepid water; never put a hard instrument into the ear. If an artery is cut, compress it above the wound; if a vein is cut, compress it below. If choked, go upon all fours and cough. For slight burns, dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed, cover with varnish. For apoplexy, raise the head and body. For fainting, lay the person flat.

Unraveling.

A man coming home one night rather late, a little more than "half-seas-over," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank it. In doing so he swallowed a small ball of silk that lay in the bottom of the tumbler, the end of the thread catching in his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth, and not knowing what it was, he began to pull at the end; and the little ball unwinding, he soon had several yards of thread in his hand, and still no end, apparently. Terrified, he shouted at the top of his voice: "Wife! wife! I say, wife, come here! I am all unraveling."

Very Short.—"The unanimous will of all the people," the grand vizier, of Turkey says, overthrew the supreme monarch, the caliph-sultan. That beats our Western forms. That seems to be a country where the people are soverign and enjoy an instantaneous self-government, without any of the impediments of law. And before a vote was taken or noses counted in any way, the affrighted despot "came down," as follows: "We, Abdul Aziz, conformably with the wishes of the majority of our subjects, abdicate." That beats Scott's coon.

LOOKING FOR A LIGHT.

The Most Astonishing Circumstance that Ever Came Under his Notice.

One night during the recent troubles in the Pennsylvania coal regions, Potts was round at a meeting of the mine owners, and after the adjournment he stepped into a tavern. While there he met some friends, and in the course of an hour or two he got very intoxicated. On his way home he lost his hat, and a miner, who knew him, feeling compassion for him, clapped on his head a miner's hat; and in order to make the dark street look brighter, he lighted the lamp in front of the hat. When Potts reached the house his wife had gone to bed and the lights were out; but Potts felt certain the lamp was burning in the hall, but he couldn't for the life of him tell where it was.

He looked at the regular lamp and it seemed to be out; then hunted in every direction for the light, but he was unable to find it, although it seemed to shine brightly wherever he went. Presently he happened to stop in front of the mirror in the hat rack, and then he saw precisely where the light was. After a brief objurgation upon Mrs. Potts for leaving the light in such a place he went up to the mirror and tried to blow it out. He blew and blew, but somehow the flame burned as steadily as before.

"That," said Potts, "is the most extraor'nary lamp's ever been my misfortune t' encounter."

Then he took off his coat, and, holding it in front of him, crept cautiously up to the mirror, and tried to crush the coat over the lamp, which still burned brightly. He said:

"That's cer'inly very extra'nary! Mos' 'stonishin' circumstanz ever come un'er my observation. Don't how to 'count for it!"

It occurred to him that perhaps he might smash the lamp with an umbrella. Seizing the weapon, he went up to the rack, and, aiming a terrible blow at the light, he brought the umbrella down. He missed, and smashed his Sunday hat into chaos. He took aim again, and caught the umbrella in the lamp overhead, bringing it down with a crash. Then he tried a third time, and plunged the ferrule of the umbrella through the mirror, smashing it to atoms. He felt exultant for a moment as the light disappeared from his vision, but he was perplexed to find there was another light somewhere, he did not know exactly where. So he sat down on the stairs and remarked:

"Mos' 'stonishin' circumstanz ever come un'er my observation. Whaten thunder does it mean, any how? Light's gone, an' yet's shinin'! Perfectly incomprehensible! Wish to gracious Mrs. Potts 'd wake up an' 'splain it. Durn 'f I know what I had better do?"

Then Potts took off his hat to scratch his head, in the hope that he might scare up an idea, and the truth flashed upon him. Gazing at the lamp for a moment, until he drank in a full conception of the trouble it had caused him, he suddenly smashed it down on the floor in a rage, and extinguished it after covering two yards of carpet with grease. Then he went to bed, and in the morning Mrs. Potts informed him that some of those horrible miners had broken into the house the night before, and left one of their hats with a lamp. Potts turned over in bed so that she could not see his face, and said if the stern hand of the law wasn't laid upon those ruffians soon, nobody's life would be safe.

America's Resources.

One of the most generally visited buildings on the Centennial Exhibition grounds is that in which the United States displays the workings of the governmental departments and the resources of the country under their direct control. A year ago Prof. Blake, commissioner from Connecticut, was put in charge of the mineral department of the national museum from the Smithsonian Institution in this building, and he has finally completed his arrangements for the grand central piece or "trophy," which is to be the most striking feature of the United States display. The executive departments of the government were in doubt as to the character of the trophy they should build under the central transept of the building—whether it consist of munitions of war or models of American inventions. Both these suggestions were, however, dropped and Prof. Blake's idea adopted, which was that the proposed monument should be composed exclusively of products of the mine and soil, thus following the original words in the act of Congress creating the Centennial commission, to "provide for an international exhibition of the arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine." The idea was that it would be more fitting to represent the basis of national prosperity than attempt to group the results of the handiwork of man in the century.

The construction of this trophy has just been begun under the central transept, and will consist of a broad platform covered with massive blocks of American ores—the iron ores of Missouri, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, the zinc ores from New Jersey, copper ores from Lake Superior, and gold and silver ores from Nevada and California—together with blocks of marble from Vermont and Tennessee. Above these will be grouped some of the more prominent agricultural products, such as cotton, tobacco, hemp, corn, wheat and timber. In the midst of this artistic grouping a massive iron framework is erected to a height of fifty feet, for the support of an enormous column of anthracite coal, being a section of the mammoth vein at Indian Ridge colliery, near Pottsville, Pa. This section was cut and contributed to the collection by President Gowen, of the Reading railroad company, the cutting costing about $1,000. This column of coal is about four feet square, and makes a mass over forty feet high. The iron from which the support is made is itself an object of interest, being a specimen of the tubular column work of the Phœnixville iron works of Pennsylvania.

Too Many Sheep.

The San Francisco (Cal.) *Alta* says: The stock of sheep is too large in proportion to the average supply of pasturage, and the difficulties encountered in driving them to Arizona, the place to which many sheep owners had been looking for more room, have been so great, causing the loss in some cases of three-fourths of the herd on the journey, that the killing of the sheep for their fat and pelts has been commenced in several places, the flesh being thrown away or fed to swine. It has been proposed to erect a slaughtering establishment at Fresno, with a hope that some of the meat could be delivered in a good condition in San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

What is Doing in the Old World and the New.

Three men were killed in Philadelphia by the falling of a brick store which had become undermined.... President Grant has issued a proclamation calling attention to the resolution of Congress recommending that the people of each county or town throughout the country appoint some person to deliver an historical sketch of such town or county on the fourth of July, and that such sketch be preserved in the county records and a copy sent to the librarian of Congress, that a true history of the entire country may be acquired. ......Mrs. Jennie Bruce and her daughter Mamie, with Robert Drinkard, were killed by the cars on a railroad bridge near Danville, Ill. .....The second of the series of mustang races against time took place on Fleetwood track near New York city. In the first race the rider undertook to ride thirty horses 305 miles in fifteen hours and failed from exhaustion when his work was only half done. In the second race Francisco Peralto rode 155 miles in six hours, fifty-eight minutes and forty-three seconds, winning the race by one minute and seventeen seconds, his time being seven hours. The race was begun at twelve o'clock, noon. The rider is only twenty-one years of age, a native of California. He did not appear to be greatly fatigued after the race. . Alabama's delegates to the Republican convention favor Morton......California sends her Democratic delegates uninstructed, but they favor Tilden. ....The Democrats of Kentucky send an uninstructed delegation to vote as a unit . . Nine midshipmen of the second and third classes at Annapolis have been ejected from the academy for pilfering gentlemen's furnishing goods belonging to a Baltimore drummer.

The Durham Lawn herd of shorthorns were sold at Chicago. Sixty-five cattle realized over $70,000, the average price for cows being $1,185, and for bulls $814.....Twenty-two young men, sons of wealthy Cincinnatians, who went to the Black Hills for a frolic and sight-seeing, were attacked by Indians in the neighborhood of Custer City and eleven of them killed... Dubuffe's renowned painting of "The Prodigal Son," while on exhibition in Cincinnati, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $160,000, insured $25,000......Gov. Tilden has commuted the death sentence of Andreas Fuchs, who murdered Simmons in Brooklyn, to imprisonment for life. ... Wm. Sexton, the American, won the first prize in the international billiard match at Philadelphia.... Thomas W. Piper was executed in Boston for the murder of little Mabel Young in a church tower. Piper confessed to three murders previous to his death. He exhibited no trepidation under the gallows and died easily.... Samuel J. Frost, who killed his brother-in-law, Towne, near Worcester, Mass., and afterward cut the body in pieces and buried them, was hanged in the jail at Worcester. The fall of Frost on the scaffold was so great as to sever the vertebræ in the neck and open a horrible gash in his throat from which the blood spurted at each pulsation of the heart, to the agony of the spectators, who were almost paralyzed by the sight. The head was connected with the body only by the ligatures.

Nine men were hanged by a mob in Jack county, Texas, and six in Erath, Ga., for horse stealing. The London (Eng.) *Standard* says that one hundred tons of gunpowder and one million cartridges have been dispatched from Woolwich to Gibraltar, Malta and the Mediterranean fleet, and all available workmen are to be placed at work on the ships of war, and general preparations for war made ... Long Island, N. Y., and all over the State of New Jersey is being ravaged by the potato bug, and the prospect for potatoes in those localities is small. A dispatch to the London *Times* announces that the Servian militia, numbering 110,000 men, with three hundred pieces of artillery, are ready for action. . Official information has been received at Washington that the Turkish government is engaged in punishing persons engaged in the riot, which took place at Salonica between Turks and Christians, and in which the French and German consuls were killed, and the sentences are severe, some to capital punishment and others to hard labor for life. . Four entire blocks of buildings in Midland, Mich, were destroyed by fire. Loss, $150,000. . Two thousand men changed the entire length of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad to a narrow gauge in one Sunday . Cushing, the pedestrian, walked 136 consecutive hours, deducting only five minutes from each hour for rest, at Syracuse . G. H. D. Bloco, one of the editors of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was instantly killed while walking on the track of the Little Miami railroad, near Branch Hill. San Quentin, Cal., is greatly excited over the discovery of rich gold prospects by laborers while excavating for a new workshop in the penitentiary at that place.

Dublin university will send a boat crew to compete at Philadelphia. Ireland will also send a picked team of cricketers.... The vote in the Senate was in favor of jurisdiction in the Belknap case. ....Mrs. Dunchlee and her daughter Maud, with a Miss Wilson and her little brother, were drowned at Brighton, Mass., by the upsetting of a sailboat...... Gen. Prado is the choice of the people of Peru for president......Burglars robbed Kerby & Snow's jewelry store in New Haven, Conn., of $30,000 worth of diamonds, watches, etc...... The sultan of Turkey, Abdul Aziz, has been forced to abdicate by his subjects, and Mohammed Murad Effendi, his nephew and heir presumptive, has been declared sultan, and joyfully recognized as such by all parties, who expect speedy reforms. The European powers are pleased at the change, as the new man is an enlightened person.....Decoration day was generally observed throughout the country by strewing the graves of soldiers with flowers. ..... The St. Louis suburb of Quebec has been devastated by fire, and over one thousand houses were destroyed, the inmates of which were in many instances obliged to spend the succeeding night in the street, having lost their all. The loss will foot up a large sum.

Virginia Democrats send their delegates to the national convention to work for a reform candidate .... Louisiana Republicans send their delegates unpledged; but they are understood to favor Morton .... Maryland's Democratic delegates are left unpledged, and favor Bayard .... The Iowa Republican delegates are all pledged for Blaine.....Tennessee Democrats express their preference for Hendricks, but do not pledge their delegates...... All the buildings on seventeen streets were destroyed by the great fire in Quebec, and seven thousand people were rendered homeless. Only a few casualties are reported ..... The great English Derby was won by an unnamed colt, over fourteen competitors.

The preliminary work on the tunnel between France and England has been commenced on the French side of the channel.....Missouri's Democratic delegates to the national convention were uninstructed, and are divided between Hendricks and Tilden......Vermont's Democratic delegates were uninstructed, but favor Tilden.....At a shorthorn cattle sale at Cambridge City, Ind., forty-two cows and heifers brought $17,500 ... The new sultan of Turkey promises important reforms...... George Parker essayed a second time at Fleetwood Park to ride thirty California mustangs 300 miles in fifteen hours. He became blind, however, and had to give up after the 216th mile. Another rider undertook to accomplish forty miles in two hours, and succeeded in doing so, with sixteen and one-half minutes to spare......Forty-nine Cincinnatians, on the way to the Black Hills, under command of Capt. Stone, were massacred by Indians about fifty miles from Red Cloud agency....Knights Templar, from twenty-three States, to the number of eight thousand, made an imposing parade in Philadelphia. It is stated to have been the largest gathering of Knights ever held.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Business of General Interest Transacted.

SENATE.

Mr. Wright (Rep.), of Iowa, from the committee on civil service and retrenchment, reported back the bill fixing the salary of the President of the United States at $25,000 per annum, with the message of the President vetoing the same, and recommended that the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the President.

Mr. Paddock (Rep.), of Nebraska, from the committee on post-offices and post roads, reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute the bill to restore the franking privilege.

Mr. Allison (Rep.), of Iowa, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably on the Senate bill to amend the pension laws so as to remove the disabilities of those who, having participated in the civil war, have since its termination enlisted in the army of the United States.

The Chair laid before the Senate the bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, the pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Thurman (Dem.), of Ohio, to strike out the clause authorizing the return of all accumulations of interest, and insert in lieu thereof a clause authorizing the return of the sum paid by the government of Japan without interest. Rejected—yeas, 18; nays, 23.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.), of Ohio, moved to amend so as to provide that after returning the principal, which is in bonds, the residue shall be delivered to the secretary of the treasury to be canceled, and that the portion of it which is in money shall be covered into the treasury of the United States. Agreed to.

Various amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill was read a third time and passed—yeas, 24; nays, 20.

Mr. Sargent (Rep.), of California, presented a petition of the disbursing clerks in the Executive department of the government, remonstrating against the passage of the bill legalizing assignments of pay made by officers of the government. Referred.

The House bill transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds was passed.

HOUSE.

Mr. Jones (Dem.), of Kentucky, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should pass without delay a bill repealing the resumption act, and should prohibit any further contraction of the currency, and, if necessary to meet the demands of the people, should provide for its increase, and should provide for the displacement of national bank notes with United States notes; and should also provide for a speedy return to gold and silver. Referred.

The bill perfecting the revision of the statutes of the United States was passed.

The House proceeded to consider the bill to promote the efficiency of the army, to provide for its gradual reduction, and to consolidate certain of its staff departments, and after some discussion the bill was passed—yeas, 120; nays, 82.

On motion of Mr. Ward (Dem.), of New York, the House proceeded to consider the bill to amend title fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to merchant seamen. It provides for appointment by the secretary of the treasury of a commissioner, to be known as a "shipping commissioner," for every port of entry which is also a port of ocean navigation. Passed.

Poisoned by a Lead Pencil.

The head bookkeeper of a leading establishment in Baltimore was badly poisoned by putting a lead pencil in his mouth. He was in the counting-room at an early hour, and on beginning work he used a new lead pencil. While in the midst of his calculation, he inadvertently put his pencil in his mouth, as is the habit of many. He immediately became unwell, with a nauseous taste in his mouth, and expectorated considerably in order to get rid of it. The sick feeling continued, and he became so much worse that he was compelled to be conveyed home. A physician was summoned and antidotes administered, and relief was obtained.

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(From the Toledo Blade.)

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The Markets.

NEW YORK			
Beef Cattle—Prime to Extra Bullocks	09	@	10½
Common to Good Texans	08	@	09
Milch Cows	30 00	@	70 00
Hogs—Live	07	@	07
Dressed	06	@	06¾
Sheep	06¾	@	07
Lambs	06½	@	14
Cotton—Middling	12	@	13½
Flour—Extra Western	5 60	@	7 00
State Extra	6 40	@	7 00
Wheat—Red Western	1 20	@	1 25
No. 2 Spring	1 26	@	1 30
Rye—State	86	@	96
Barley—State	1 10	@	1 10
Barley Malt	1 40	@	1 46
Oats—Mixed Western	32	@	41½
Corn—Mixed Western	50	@	60
Hay, per cwt	60	@	1 15
Straw, per cwt	60	@	1 15
Hops.......'75 12@18 —olds	64	@	80
Pork—Mess	19 35	@	19 50
Lard	12¾	@	13½
Fish—Mackerel No. 1, new	27 00	@	27 00
" No. 2, new	16 00	@	16 00
Dry Cod, per cwt	3 25	@	4 00
Herring, Scaled, per box	32	@	32
Petroleum—Crude.......8¾ @ 8¾	Refined,		14½
Wool—California Fleece	26	@	28
Texas "	20	@	26
Australian "	48	@	46
Butter—State	20	@	30
Western Dairy	26	@	28
Western Yellow	20	@	25
Western Ordinary	16	@	18
Cheese—State Factory	06	@	12
" Skimmed	04	@	06
Western	06	@	11
Eggs—State	13½	@	15
ALBANY.			
Wheat	1 37	@	1 37
Rye—State	91	@	93
Corn—Mixed	56	@	57
Barley—State	90	@	90
Oats—State	56	@	60
BUFFALO.			
Flour	6 25	@	11 00
Wheat—No. 1 Spring	1 21	@	1 24
Corn—Mixed	56	@	56
Oats	37	@	37
Rye	61½	@	85
Barley	92	@	92
BALTIMORE.			
Cotton—Low Middlings	12¾	@	12½
Flour—Extra	5 75	@	8 75
Wheat—Red Western	1 20	@	1 2[illegible]
Rye	75	@	78
Corn—Yellow	60	@	60
Oats—Mixed	45	@	46
Petroleum	08¾	@	08½
PHILADELPHIA			
Beef Cattle—Extra	04	@	06½
Sheep	04	@	06½
Hogs—Dressed	[illegible]¾	@	11½
Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6 25	@	6 75
Wheat—Red Western	1 14	@	1 24
Rye	56	@	57
Corn—Yellow	61¾	@	63
Mixed	58	@	59
Oats—Mixed	38	@	38
Petroleum—Crude.......10¾ @ 10¾	Refined		14½
WATERTOWN, MASS.			
Beef Cattle—Poor to Choice	4 75	@	8 75
Sheep	4 00	@	8 00
Lambs	2 00	@	5 50

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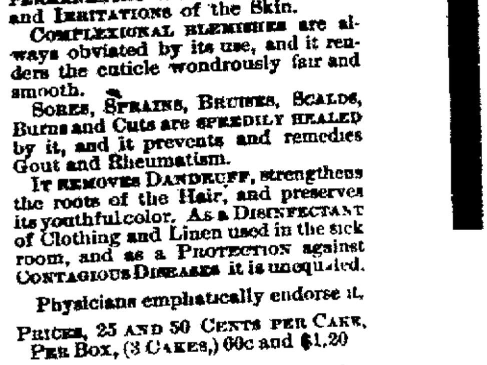

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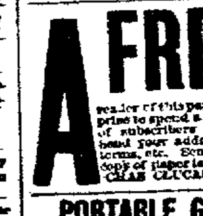

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